

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11 of the specification with:

It is well known in the art to provide garage door operators or other barrier operators which included an electric motor connectable through a transmission to a door or other moveable barrier which is to be opened or closed. Since many of these systems are associated with residences, as well as with garages, it is important that opening of the barrier be permitted only by one who is authorized to obtain entry to the area which the barrier protects. Some garage door operator systems have in the ~~passed~~ past employed mechanical lock and key arrangements associated with electrical switches mounted on the outside of the garage. While these systems enjoy a relatively high level of security, they are very inconvenient to use for a person because it necessitates them exiting their vehicle in order to send the command to open the garage door. This also may present some danger to people when ~~the~~ they exit the relative security of their vehicle if someone may be waiting to do injury to them.